

SOGI Award Revisions

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Current Bylaws:

Article X: Committees An Awards Committee, consisting of all past Chairs of the Caucus, shall have the power to create and administer awards. Awards may include, but are not limited to, article of the year, book of the year, or lifetime achievement awards. If at least three past Chairs are not able to take part in the committee, the senior-most Chair (defined as the past Chair who most early served in the role) may appoint additional members of the committee. All awards and winners will be under the jurisdiction of this committee.

Article XIII: Awards All awards will be presented at the annual business meeting.

Proposed Changes:

Modify Article X:

Article X: Committees

The Awards Committee shall be chaired by the immediate past chair of the caucus, who shall appoint two more past chairs of the caucus to the committee. If the immediate past chair is unable to oversee the awards process, the caucus chair shall appoint a replacement committee chair from the past chairs. All awards and winners will be under the jurisdiction of this committee.

Add to Article XIII:

- a. The caucus shall award scholarship in four categories: the Jimmie Manning top paper award, the Innovator Award, the Outstanding Scholarship Award, and the James W. Chesebro Award.
- b. All nominated works should address some form of gender or sexuality-oriented scholarship, including (but not limited to) sexual orientation or gender identity, feminism, queer theory, gender studies, or topics regarding general human sexuality. The winning author(s) or editor(s) will receive a certificate.
- c. The Jimmie Manning top paper award shall be chosen by the caucus chair / program planner each year from among the papers submitted to the caucus.

- d. The Innovator Award shall honor one or more outstanding books (single-authored, joint-authored, or edited collection) or journal special issues from the past five years. No more than three Innovator Awards (one single/joint-authored, one edited collection, and one special journal issue) will be made in a given year. **At least one author must be a member of the SOGI Caucus of CSCA at the time of nomination. For nominated edited collections (e.g., edited book or journal special issue), at least one *editor* must be a member of the Caucus at the time of nomination.**

- e. The Outstanding Scholarship Award honors up to three published articles, book chapters, or peer-reviewed artistic works from the past year (date listed on published work or date presented/exhibited will determine the eligibility date). **At least one author/creator for each work nominated must be a member of the SOGI Caucus of CSCA at the time of nomination.**

- f. The James W. Chesebro Award for Scholarly Distinction honors a scholar in the field who has made a notable contribution to the study of sexuality, especially in consideration of sexual orientation or gender identity. The winner of this award will receive a special keepsake. **The recipient of this award must be a member of CSCA at the time of nomination.**

- g. No author may receive more than two (2) awards from among the Innovator or Outstanding Scholarship awards in any given year.